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FOR THE SECRETARY, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS AND MOOSE

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SUBJ: FALL-OUT FROM DAYAN'S PUBLIC ADMISSION ABOUT ISRAELI
AID TO ETHIOPIA

1. IN CASE YOU HAD NOT NOTED THIS FROM REPORTING
IN OTHER CHANNELS, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE ETHIOPIANS
HAVE ORDERED THE THREE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
RESIDENT IN ADDIS TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS THE
RESULT OF DAYAN'S INEXPLICABLE PUBLIC ADMISSION A FEW
DAYS AGO THAT ISRAEL HAD BEEN SELLING MILITARY EQUIPMENT
TO ETHIOPIA. IT WAS PROBABLY ONLY A MATTER OF TIME IN
ANY EVENT, IN LIGHT OF THE MASSIVE SOVIET PRESENCE AND
PRESSURES WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN BRINGING ON THE
ETHIOPIANS TO SEVER THEIR TENUOUS ISRAELI TIES. HOWEVER,
DAYAN IS BEING ROUNDLY CRITICIZED BOTH IN PUBLIC AND IN
PRIVATE HERE FOR HIS STATEMENT AND ITS AFTERMATH. NO ONE
I HAVE TALKED TO CAN YET EXPLAIN WHAT LED DAYAN TO
PUBLICIZE THE ISRAELI-ETHIOPIAN LINK.
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